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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas A. Hardy)
Serial No.: 09/833,005)
Filed: April 12, 2001)
Group Art Unit: 2136)
Examiner: Eleni A. Shiferaw)
Title: Method for Securely Providing)
Encryption Keys)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed February 1, 2007, having a statutory period for response that expires on May 1, 2007. This paper places the claims in condition for allowance.